Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 25 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Oct 2023 at 15:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first and for becoming unsettled by midweek but lower for detail of rainfall from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 24 Oct 2023: Mainly dry but rather cloudy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 24 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy through a large portion of the day with the chance of some light rain or drizzle in the south, most likely during the morning. Cloud breaking up late afternoon and evening to leave clear spells to end the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving to 70-80% by mid to late afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m, breaking up and lifting during the afternoon to few 700-800m. Visibility generally good at lower levels. Hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/37 SE	23/29 SE	18/24 E	20/26 E	17/23 E	14/19 E	13/16 E	14/18 E	13/17 E
900	24/33 SE	21/29 SE	18/25 E	17/25 E	17/24 E	13/18 E	11/15 E	13/17 E	13/18 E
600	22/29 SE	16/21 E	14/18 E	16/22 E	13/19 E	10/15 E	12/16 NE	13/17 E	13/17 E
300	11/19 E	9/14 E	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	7/12 E	5/9 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 N
Glen	6/14 NE	6/13 E	4/12 E	6/16 NE	9/17 E	7/16 NE	6/14 NE	6/14 NE	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-5	-1/-5
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/-0	4/1	2/-2	1/-4	0/-4
600	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/5	5/2	4/0	3/-0
300	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/7	9/8	9/8	7/6	6/4	4/2
Glen	9/8	9/7	8/7	10/8	11/10	11/10	9/7	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Oct 2023
Weather: Clouding over from the east through the early hours of Wednesday, best of the brightness down the west coast until late morning, with showers or longer spells of rain following, this persisting through the day. Rain generally light but perhaps the odd heavier burst.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 5-10 mph increasing through the day to easterly 15-20mph gusting 30-35mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% soon reducing to 20%, west coast by late morning

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered, soon becoming broken across the area, low cloud base 500-700m. Visibility good at lower levels but reducing in heavier rain. Hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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